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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1927 (17th December 1927).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	00	0	06	27	24	32	29	—5	05				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	01	27	06	31	68	—4	62				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	03	28	61	34	21	—5	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	00	21	48	30	99	—9	51				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	04	26	75	34	86	—8	11	Ragi	9·00	9·00	9·50
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	03	39	52	33	79	+5	73				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	01	23	44	35	55	—12	11	Kulthi	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	00	29	25	32	20	—2	95				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	04	21	54	30	64	—9	10	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	00	23	08	36	92	—13	84				
	District average ...	0	00	0	02	26	79	33	30	—6	51				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	02	19	86	26	84	—6	98				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	01	21	20	25	56	—4	36				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	01	32	85	25	42	+7	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·81	4·8	5·0
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	02	29	89	27	91	+1	98				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	01	28	41	32	48	—4	07	Ragi	10·0	10·0	9·0
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	05	32	91	28	25	+4	66				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	06	17	34	25	86	—8	52	Kulthi	5·4	5·4	8·0
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	05	24	76	24	30	+0	46				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	01	27	68	27	04	+0	64	Kadale	5·0	5·0	5·0
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	01	24	12	26	74	—2	62				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	07	29	18	24	52	+4	66				
	District average ...	0	00	0	03	26	20	26	81	—0	61				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	06	25	65	27	05	—1	40				
	Maddagiri ...	0	00	0	04	29	86	24	69	+5	07				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	00	22	84	27	36	—4	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	4·50
	Sira ...	0	00	0	02	12	75	20	06	—7	31				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	00	23	02	23	58	—0	56	Ragi	10·00	9·50	9·45
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	00	21	58	22	25	—0	67				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	07	14	79	19	81	—5	02	Kulthi	5·50	6·00	7·30
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	01	22	79	27	84	—5	05				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	02	21	71	25	48	—3	77	Kadale	5·50	5·00	4·90
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	00	17	93	26	78	—8	85				
	District average ...	0	00	0	02	21	27	24	45	—3	18				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
1	2		3		4		5		6	
MYSORE: Mysore	0	00	0	00	21	52	24	37	−2	85
Chamrajnagar	0	00	0	09	25	12	22	20	2	92
Seringapatam	0	00	0	00	16	77	24	15	−7	38
Hunsur	0	00	0	02	18	04	27	04	−9	00
Yedatore	0	00	0	00	15	03	24	77	−9	74
Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	00	23	78	33	99	−10	21
Gundlupet	0	00	0	14	22	88	26	00	−3	12
Nanjangud	0	00	0	00	19	74	25	79	−6	05
T.-Narsipur	0	00	0	04	24	48	25	00	−0	52
Malvalli	0	00	0	06	14	85	22	43	−7	58
Mandya	0	00	0	00	17	02	24	21	−7	19
Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	00	19	57	27	31	−7	74
Nagamangala	0	00	0	00	15	27	25	48	−10	21
District average	0	00	0	03	19	62	25	59	−5	97
HASSAN: Hassan	0	00	0	01	25	06	30	36	−5	30
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	00	20	49	41	41	2	08
Arkalgud	0	00	0	00	30	35	42	29	−11	94
Belur	0	00	0	10	32	66	39	48	−6	82
Channarayapatna	0	00	0	01	22	11	27	08	−4	98
Arsikere	0	00	0	10	19	51	25	34	−5	83
Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	00	24	78	26	67	−1	89
Alur	0	00	0	02	38	29	39	10	−0	81
District average	0	00	0	03	35	41	39	84	−4	43
SHIMOGA: Shimoga	0	00	0	00	24	39	30	30	−5	91
Channagiri	0	00	0	02	30	21	26	97	+3	24
Honnali	0	00	0	00	18	06	22	09	−4	03
Shikarpur	0	00	0	00	25	94	31	46	−5	52
Sorab	0	00	0	01	50	32	55	19	−4	87
Sagar	0	00	0	00	70	67	83	63	−12	96
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	00	0	00	85	02	103	70	−18	68
Tirthahalli	0	00	0	00	109	63	119	80	−10	17
Kumsi	0	00	0	00	35	86	39	72	−3	86
District average	0	00	0	00	50	01	56	98	−6	97
KADUR: Chikmagalur	0	00	0	20	29	59	33	86	−4	27
Kadur	0	00	0	19	19	52	22	09	−2	57
Tarikere	0	00	0	07	36	46	34	87	+1	59
Koppa	0	00	0	09	115	59	113	84	+1	75
Mudgere	0	00	0	13	96	17	93	48	+2	69
Narasimharajapura	0	00	0	06	80	20	75	69	+4	51
Sringeri	0	00	0	14	149	34	152	52	−3	18
District average	0	00	0	13	75	27	75	19	+0	08
CHITALDRUG: Chitaldrug	0	00	0	02	14	83	21	48	−6	65
Challakere	0	00	0	00	13	37	15	31	−2	94
Hiriyur	0	00	0	03	16	97	20	08	−3	11
Holalkere	0	00	0	02	22	13	22	32	−0	19
Davangere	0	00	0	01	20	42	23	08	−2	66
Molakalmuru	0	00	0	00	23	70	18	56	5	14
Jagalur	0	00	0	01	15	44	20	54	−5	10
Hosdurga	0	00	0	00	19	12	19	48	−0	36
Harihar	0	00	0	00	14	52	19	81	−5	29
District average	0	00	0	01	17	83	20	07	−2	24
	0	00	0	27	272	40	302	23	−29	83
Provincial average	0	00	0	03	34	05	37	78	−3	73

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	4·50
Ragi	8·50	8·50	8·50
Kulthi	5·00	5·00	5·00
Kadale	5·00	5·00	5·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·00
Ragi	9·00	9·00	10·00
Kulthi	5·00	5·00	5·00
Kadale	4·00	4·50	5·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·75	4·75	5·09
Ragi	10·00	10·00	10·05
Kulthi	4·50	4·50	5·98
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	5·05	5·50
Ragi	10·11	9·11	9·75
Kulthi	5·25	5·00	7·75
Kadale	5·00	5·00	5·75
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	4·00
Ragi	10·00	10·00	10·00
Kulthi	5·00	4·00	8·00
Cholum	10·00	10·00	12·00
Kadale	4·00	3·00	4·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—Horse gram Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorgbum Vulgare,
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are ploughing their fields in some parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and horse gram. They are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested all over the district. It is reported that paddy is being harvested in some parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and groundnuts in some parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. It is reported that cattle are healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe roga" in some parts of Channapatna Taluk and "Doddaroga" in some parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Samé, sajje, groundnut, ragi and also Karthika paddy are being harvested in almost all the parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram and also groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains: Stationary.

Labour.—Available for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

9. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi and groundnuts all over the district, yield 4 to 8 annas. paddy in parts of Tumkur, yields 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, cattle in the district are reported to be healthy. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed in the matter. Sheep and goats in Singonahalli village in Maddagiri Taluk, are reported to suffer from disease. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take preventive measures.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, paddy, horsegram, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, castor, togari, avare, samé, navane, chillies, groundnut, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore and Seringapatam, Taluks; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is wanted for the standing crops in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and the want of rain is very keenly felt in parts of Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks.

11. (1) Water and fodder are available.

(2) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Bettada Malenahalli and Gollarahalli, Nagamangala Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to take necessary measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna, Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; avare, chillies and kulthi in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; garlic, onion, menthya and til in the Hassan Taluk and kadle in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition; standing crops in parts of Arsikere Channarayapatna and Hole Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kulthi in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies in the Hassan Taluk and corriander in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy; water and fodder are available. It is reported that owing to insufficiency of fodder in parts of Kanakatte Hobli, Arsikere Taluk, the villagers of Kanakatte have applied for permission to graze their cattle in the Amrit Mahal Kaval near the bed of their village tank.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well-supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bengalgram and wheat are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and jola in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; and horsegram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and horse-gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. But for rinderpest in Bidazagodu village in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District, jolam, til, ragi, avare, cotton, groundnut, coriander and horsegram in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in Kadur Taluk and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Coffee, paddy and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; ragi, coriander jolam in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available, but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Dandur and Cheeranahalli villages in Tarikere Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in Halamathur and Chavalmane villages in Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and harvesting operations are in progress in the district.

Standing crops. Viz., Bilijola, navane, kadle, togari, avare, horse gram, paddy, cotton, sajje, sugar-cane, save, tobacco, wheat, groundnut, castor, til, ragi and chillies. They are reported to be generally in a fair condition, except in the Hiriyur Taluk where it is reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Paddy. Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy and wheat. Jagalur Taluk—Kadle. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Bilijola, kadle and wheat.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, jola and sajje, 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—Sajje and ragi 6 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Sajje navane and groundnut 4 to 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Navane, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Ragi, jola, navana and groundnut 6 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, same and navane, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi, navane and chillies 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest at Pennammanahalli in the Molakalmuru Taluk and Kachenahalli and Muswuru in the Jagalur. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks are taking needful action. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 20th December 1927.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horse gram at the several taluk headquarters for the week ending Saturday the 17th December 1927.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas						District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse gram				Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.			Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore	4	8	9	0	5	0	Mysore—concld.	Nanjangud	4	8	10	0	5	0
	Hoskote	4	8	8	0	5	0		T.-Narsipur	5	0	8	0	5	0
	Doddaballapur	4	4	10	0	5	0		Malvalli	4	0	8	0	5	0
	Nelamangala	4	4	10	0	5	8		Mandya	4	8	7	0	5	0
	Kankanhalli	4	4	9	8	5	8		Krishnarajpete	4	4	8	0	5	0
	Magadi	4	8	10	0	7	0		Nagamangala	4	8	8	8	5	0
	Channapatna	4	4	7	8	4	8		Hassan	4	8	9	0	5	0
	Anekal	4	0	10	8	5	0		Manjarabad (Sakleshpur)	5	0	8	0	4	4
	Devanhalli	4	8	9	0	5	0		Arkalgud	5	0	10	0	5	8
	Closepet	4	8	9	0	6	0	Hassan	Belur	5	0	9	8	4	12
Kolar	Kolar	4	8	10	0	5	0		Channarayapatna	5	0	9	0	6	0
	Bowringpet	4	12	10	0	not available			Arsikere	5	0	10	0	5	8
	Chintamani	4	4	10	4	6	0		Holenarsipur	5	0	8	8	5	0
	Mulbagal	4	8	to	9	5 to 5-8			Alur	4	12	8	0	5	0
	Sidlaghatta	4	0	9	0	5	0	Shimoga	Shimoga	4	12	10	0	4	8
	Chikballapur	4	4	9	0	5	0		Channagiri	4	8	10	0	5	0
	Bagepalli	4	0	11	0	5	8		Honnali	4	8	11	8	3	4
	Goribidnur	4	8	11	0	5	8		Shikarpur	4	12	10	8	5	0
	Malur	4	8	10	0	5	8		Sorab	4	5	13	0	4	8
	Srinivaspur	4	4	10	0	5	0		Sagar	4	0	9	0	5	0
	Gudibanda	4	8	12	0	5	0		Nagar (Kallurkatte)	5	8	8	0	4	8
Tumkur	Tumkur	4	8	10	0	5	8	Kadur	Tirthahalli	4	8	9	0	5	0
	Maddagiri	4	8	10	0	6	0		Kumsi	4	8	9	0	4	8
	Chiknayakanhalli	4	8	9	0	6	0		Chikmagalur	5	0	10	0	5	0
	Sira	4	0	8	0	4	8		Kadur	4	8	10	0	4	8
	Gubbi	4	8	10	0	5	0		Tarikere	5	0	11	0	5	4
	Tiptur	5	0	10	0	5	0		Koppa	5	0	8	0	4	8
	Pavagada	4	8	9	0	5	8		Mudgere	4	4	9	0	5	0
	Kunigal	4	8	9	8	6	0		Narasimharajapura	5	0	9	0	5	8
	Koratagere	4	0	9	0	5	0	Chitaldrug	Sringeri	4	8	8	0	4	8
	Turuvekere	4	8	9	0	5	0		Chitaldrug	4	8	10	0	5	0
Mysore	Mysore	4	8	8	8	5	0		Challakere	5	0	10	0	6	0
	Chamrajnagar	4	8	9	0	5	0		Hiriyur	4	4	9	0	5	0
	Seringapatam	4	8	7	8	4	0		Holalkere	4	8	12	0	6	0
	Hunsur	4	12	9	0	5	0		Davangere	4	12	11	8	6	0
	Yedatore	5	0	9	8	5	0		Molakalmuru	4	0	10	0	6	0
	Heggaddevankote	5	0	9	0	5	0		Jagalur	4	0	10	0	5	8
	Gundlupet	5	0	9	0	5	0		Hosdurga	4	8	10	0	6	0
									Harihar	4	0	10	0	5	0

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